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PATENT APPLICATION  
09/452,828

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kenneth M. Buckland et al.  
Serial No.: 09/452,828  
Filed: December 1, 1999  
Group No.: 2662  
Examiner: Hanh N. Nguyen  
Notice of Allowance Mailed: January 13, 2005  
Confirmation No.: 1800  
Title: TIME SLOT INTERCHANGER (TSI) AND METHOD FOR A  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS NODE

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

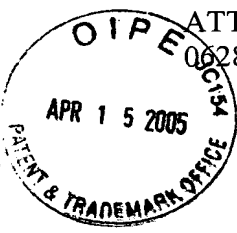
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed on January 13, 2005, which set a three (3) month period for reply. The abandonment date of this application is April 13, 2005.

According to MPEP § 711.03(c), a description of the circumstances surrounding the delay are not submitted. That section states:

Generally, a statement that the delay was unintentional, plus the proper petition fee is all that is required. The statement that the delay was unintentional should be made by a person involved with the application during the entire period of delay. A description of the circumstances surrounding the delay should not be submitted unless there is a question whether the delay was unintentional.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.

A check in the amount of \$1,500.00 is enclosed to cover the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m). A check in the amount of \$1,400.00 is enclosed to cover the payment of the Issue Fee



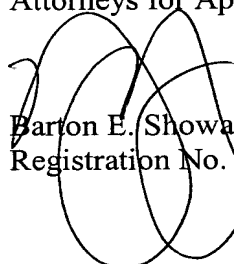
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along with the Issue Fee Transmittal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Date: April 15, 2005

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